## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.* Manfredi Law Group, PLLC,

Plaintiff,

VS.

23 Civ. 1520 (JMF)

FILED UNDER SEAL

FIRST CHOICE AUTOMOTIVE CORP., RONIEL GUZMAN DIAZ, individually and on behalf of FIRST CHOICE AUTOMOTIVE CORP.,

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

- ^ thirty days after entry of this Order
  1. the complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant by the relator;
- 2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made

  ^, thirty days after entry of this Order,
  public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and The Government's Notice of

  Election to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendant only after
  service of the complaint;
- 3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
- 4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;
  - 5. the parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;

- 6. all orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that
- 7. should the relator or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

This  $\underline{14th}$  day of  $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$  June  $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$  , 2024.

New York, New York

HONORABLE JESSE M. FURMAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The Government is directed to serve a copy of this Order upon the relator.